

NEWBURY.

Dear Reader of the Newbury Column.

This is Christmas Week and there has been lots of doings in this good old town in the past few days and what I want to do is to tell you all about it and as Grindle, the old merchant up at Hadlock's Mills Maine says "If I git through without gitting my wires crossed an' fergetting more'n a dozen things an' not makin' no inimes for life, I'll consider my self lucky."

In the first place Webb our tinsmith lost a ten cent piece of tobacco last Friday, and if the fellow who took it, or rather found it will return it, he can have a good "big chaw", and there will be no questions asked. We notice that there are a lot of our boys and girls home from sehools college and the marts of trade, and among the number is Misses Isabella Hartwell, Alice Dodge, Patricia Smith, Miriam Taggart, Jesse and Mary Flanders, Marion Noyes, Helen Temple, Martha Leighton, Margurite and Matilda Chasse Ruth Ruth Currier and her mother, Mrs. Emily Currier, Mrs. Thaddeus Wheaton and Miss Ellena Wheaton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stiles and daughter, and amongst the boys, we notice Charles Smith, Milo Leighton, George Tewksbury, James Hibbard, Oscar Chasse, Charles Taggart and Warren Bailey. There may be some others who have come home to see Dad and Marm, but their names did not appear on the Custom House register, so we are not to blame if we did not get them. What might have been a serious accident, but happily turned out otherwise occurred in Webb's Shop the other morning when the mercury registered 32 below. Webb is a man of a few words, so we will tell the story in his own language. You know that I keep every thing but what I drink, (water I mean) in cold storage these winter mornings, and in the front window of my shop I had a display of faucets, when in came one of the Carpenter boys, of about sixteen or eighteen years of age and wanted to know if I had a faucet that would not leak. I told him to blow in one of those in the window. He had no sooner done it than a howl went up that would wake up the children of Israel, and as soon as that boy could get detached from that piece of metal, his language, which I am not used to, shocked me and what might have been a serious accident to the faucet was averted, but that boy, his lips looked as if he had been kissing a red hot stove. "We are glad that it was no worse. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hale and Kenneth Hale spent the week end in St. Johnsbury Mr. George Leslie of Montpelier was over Monday. The exercises in the school last Friday were interesting in deed. There was a Christmas Tree, with presents for the pupils and the little ones all took part and made a creditable showing.

Principal Jones believes in placing responsibility on his pupils so Cecil Temple, one of the larger boys presided. There is some thought of sending this boy over to the legislature and let him preside over the house of Representatives, but Cecil will not go this winter, as he and James Whitehill have other fish to fry without going into politics. They tell us that there is nothing in the report that Robert Messerve is going into deep mourning for the next two weeks while his mind is in St. Johnsbury. Robert feels bad enough, but he is not going to the expense of wearing crape.

John Goodwin says he has just found out why our State taxes are so high (John uses rather forcible language at times to express his ideas). After John got "Lit Up", (we mean his pipe) he told us in confidence that one of the reasons was the shameful neglect of road machinery. Why I says John, "Right out in front of Widow Raiser's house is a road scraper that cost the State good money, it is left to the mercy of the elements. The other night when the mercury went down to thirty below, the poor thing fairly shook with the cold and Will Taisey came near getting up in his pajamas and going out with a newspaper to cover the poor thing up.

By the Holy Smoke if they put a two cent tax on gasoline I will report this waste, this neglect to the Governor, if I have to walk to Montpelier."

Nine times out of ten John is right, and in this case he is. The state, no more than an individual can afford to let its property go to waste.

There seems to be considerable dissatisfaction as to our electric lights. Since they raised the price, they have cheapened the services, and as one farmer tells us—"There is nothing that gets his goat any quicker than when he gets his milking machine ready to milk some fifty cows than to have the—current go off and leave him in darkness with his thoughts, a ten minute walk from a lantern with one of two scuttles up. If Charles Prouty had heard the language a sea-faring man made in one of our country stores the other night just as he dropped a nickle on the floor and the lights went out at the same time, he would hunt round and find Dickey and they would both come back from where they do not have to use coal and straighten this electric light problem out. We want the lights, we are willing to pay for them, but what we want is service. Last Sunday Morning Doctor Ives gave us a good Christmas Sermon, there was extra music Mrs. Harold B. Hale at the organ while Mrs. Wilmar Perkins and Mrs. Richard Darling, each sang a solo, these ladies backed up by a choir of a dozen voices up-beld the reputation which this church has held for the last one hundred years' excellent music.

Oh see here, Paul Smith tells us the 2:30 A. M. train did not get in last Friday night until about six in the morning, and he did not freeze his ears while waiting for it. Can't see why he should be hanging around waiting for that train, but judging from the smile that illumines his countenance he must have received a precious package.

We notice by the Boston Globe of Saturday Dec. 23 the death of Ex-Mayor Edward B. Wilson of Newton, Mass. Mr. Wilson was born in Haverhill, right across the river, over on Ladd Street and for many years was at the head of the well known Dry Goods House Wilson Larrabee and Co. Boston, Mass. Mr. Wilson was in the millionsire class and had reached the age of 81 years. When the old firm of Wilson Larrabee retired from business it seemed like the "Parting of the ways" to many an old time merchant of New England. Mr. Wilson was a brother of the late George Wilson, the old time station agent at the Boston and Maine Ladd Street Station, Mrs. Large of Haverhill is his niece.

They tell me that there is to be a New Year Ball over in Chadwick Hall and as my old friend Grindle says—"As you see by that hand bill stuck up, they's goin't 'be ancient an' modern dancin' but it is well understood that th' ancient dances comes fust. Th' gray heads an' bald heads git tucked out an' an'vinded by intermission, an' their bunions hurt so that th' last end of th' ball is usually mostly for th' flappers an' what chases 'em in." We some expect to go but if we do shall go at the front end of the dance.

There is a woman over in Haverhill, she lives on Ladd street who told me the other day she knew just how I felt by reading the Newbury Column in her paper. She even went so far as to say she knew what I went to church, for when I went to church there was nothing in the paper, and when I staid at home there was a good deal of stuff in the paper that amounted to nothing.

Mrs. D. S. Jones is entertaining her sister Miss Maude Thomas.

Rev. O. W. Brock pastor of the Free Christian Church was pleasantly reminded by many of his friends and parishoners that Dec. 20 was the anniversary of his birth. They came to his home to wish him many happy returns of the day, as well as bring him good cheer by placing at his disposal many of the substantial things of this life.

Rev. O. W. Brock was born in Newbury, and most of his life has been spent with us. For the past few years he has been pastor of the Advent Church in this place and his life has been such that he has won the respect of all who have come in contact with this genial and Christian gentleman.

Daniel L. Cady must have had Rev. O. W. Brock in mind while writing his poem in "Vermont Preachers" because he states—

"They didn't have no 'stipend,' no;
To make 'em stiff and tony;
And salary separated slow
From hands 'twas hard and bony;
But still they lived, and 'pon my soul,
They got to be respected
By folks that swore and folks that stole,
And them you least expected."

We congratulate Rev. O. W. Brock on his long and useful life. The boys and girls born along in the 50ties are thinning out, and what are left are the gray haired men and women of the place, but when you go round up the bunch that are left and look them carefully over you will have to concede that the decade of 1850 to 1860 turned out a mighty good crop.

The other morning somebody hollered that Santa Claus all loaded down with bundles had struck town and was coming down Chapel street, we about broke our neck running to look out of the window only to gaze on M. C. Knight headed for Stowe, Vermont where he has two grandchildren. He had a smile on his face that you could not wipe off, and our wish is that his Christmas may be as merry as he anticipates.

Mrs. Sidney Perkins entertained, Christmas Day, her immediate family which includes the McNeils of Orford.

Mrs. Martha Welch had with her Christmas her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Heath of Groton, also her brothers with their wives.

Miss Margaret Leslie of Montpelier was the guest of her grandmother Mrs. Freeman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Humphrey were in town Christmas.

Mr. Winn Southworth and his daughter Miss Lisle spent Christmas in Philadelphia with James Southworth.

Madam Carleson had a family reunion, all her boys being at home with her on that day. It was indeed a Merry Christmas for this good woman.

F. L. and Mrs. Cobb came up to the Old Homestead to spend their Christmas under the roof-tree which has sheltered four or five generations of their family. Mrs. Sarah Little who has been for the past few weeks in Craftsbury, has returned.

At the close of the fall term of the Primary School the following pupils were without absent of tardy marks: Muriel Barber, Rachel Bixby, Elizabeth Cookman, Louise Harman, Charles Bigelow, and Willie Harman. These pupils were with out absent marks: Kathlene Cookman, Rodney Baneroff, Frederic Cobb, Earl Cobleigh and Marshall Human, Katherine Harman, Evelyn Minshall and Ozro Welch were absent but one day.

WEST NEWBURY

It is reported that Mrs. Mattie Putnam has sold her farm to Harold Carleton. Marion Carleton from Lowell, N. H.

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was home over Christmas and a family reunion was held in the Carleton home.

Mr. and Mrs. George King were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. George Page. Miss Nulissa Morrison has returned to her work in Wells River.

Mrs. J. H. Howland is able to be out again after a tedious illness.

Miss Hope Rogers is at home from Chelsea for the Christmas holiday.

The Brock Clan gathered this year at the home of Mr. John Brock for their holiday celebration, as did also the Tylers and Mr. Frank Prescott at the home of J. B. C. Tyler.

Miss Kathlene Layton is home from Concord, N. H. for a short vacation and with the rest of the Layton family was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carpenter.

Mrs. Rice who has spent the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, has gone to the home of her other daughter in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freer spent the week end in Groton.

George Tuxbury from U. V. M. is with his parents for the holiday vacation.

The hearts of all the children of the community were gladdened by the heavily laden Christmas tree at the school house last Friday P. M. and the audience was greatly pleased with the excellent program given by the school children. The teacher Miss Phyllis MacDonald is spending her vacation at her home in Washington.

Oyster Supper at the Hall Friday Jan. 5. Baked beans, cream pie, and all good things that go with it. Promenade, entertainment, come one come all. Admission 40c. Children 20c—Adv.

Church Notes

Sunday School at 12 M. Lesson, Review of the Quarter. The first Sunday of the new year will be the annual reorganization of the school and presentation of reports and rewards.

Christian Endeavor service at 7:30. New Year's topic, W. L. Carpenter, leader.

Enrita Brock, who is attending Bay Path Institute School of Business Training in Springfield, Mass., is home for the Christmas holidays. Miss Brock is taking a commercial teaching course. Because of the nature of the work undertaken at Bay Path Institute and because most of the students are taking courses with the idea of fitting themselves as quickly as possible for business careers, the Christmas holidays are only of one week's duration and all the time lost from school is made up later in the year by Saturday sessions. All of the students are planning to return to school for the opening on January 2, not only on account of the school

work, but because of the big New Year's party to which all the students are invited on the evening of January 2.

WELLS RIVER

The Earle Brock Post American Legion remembered a number of families with "good cheer" boxes at Christmas.

Mrs. Sarah Rogers who passed her 89th birthday Dec. 26th entertained a party of ladies at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Bailey Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Bailey served a dainty tea in the candle lighted dining room and all enjoyed the opportunity of wishing Mrs. Rogers many more years of happiness.

The Woodsville High School Alumni Association held a banquet at Hale's Tavern. Tuesday evening which over 75 partook of the roast turkey and other good things provided by the Tavern Supt. Mrs. L. D. Smith of Morrisville, Miss Ina Buchman and Mr. Angell were holiday guests of Judge Mrs. Baldwin.

There was a good attendance at the Community Tree on Friday evening. Friday evening the young people all did themselves credit in the cantata Columbus Christmas.

Miss Verna Cameron of Springfield Mass. is at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cameron. The Christmas music was very much enjoyed Sunday and the choir especially thank the high school pupils who sang the carols both at the church service and for the out of door singing as well.

HAVERHILL

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Reade, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wells, enjoyed their Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wells. Miss H. F. Morrison is spending a few days with Mrs. W. H. Large.

Misses Lena Keyes and Dorothy Keyes were in Woodsville last Wednesday.

Ben Dean is at his home on Court Street for a while.

William Slight, was home from Boston for over Christmas.

Arthur Hardy was at home Sunday and Monday.

About 70 grown people and children gathered at the M. E. Vestry last Saturday noon and enjoyed a fine dinner. After dinner an interesting program consisting of songs and recitation was rendered by the S.S. pupils. At the close of the program Santa Claus made his appearance and helped to unload a well filled tree. Each child was remembered. All then went to their homes having passed a very pleasant time.

Donald Robinson was home from Manchester for Christmas.

George Keyes, Charles Pike and Henry Leonard were up from Boston for the holiday.

Harry Moses and family spent Christ-

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mas Day with relatives in West Rumney. Mr. and Mrs. Fairbrother visited relatives in Piermont over Christmas.

Mrs. Emma S. Large went to Woodsville Monday to spend several weeks with her daughters Mrs. Hattie Cass and Miss Martha Large.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Robinson of Canada and Miss Berice Robinson R. N. of Orleans, Vt. were home for Christmas.

Mrs. W. H. Large, accompanied by her sister Mrs. G. C. Cass and daughter Miss Marion Cass of Littleton went to West Newton, Mass., last Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Large and Mrs. Cass uncle Edward B. Wilson.

Mrs. Helen Walcott is spending the winter at Albert Day's in Woodsville. Born Dec. 24, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stone.

Farrington and Cutler Russell are home for the holidays.

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